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An-arrangement

our Union to. Meeting at Birmingham;
The Reception-Breakfast in the morning -
The Public Meeting in the Town Hall
at night.

The Alliance Meeting - for which
you are largely advertised - ~~will be held on~~ ^{will be held on}
Tuesday the 22nd October; and we
hope to have

The Liverpool Farewell Meet-
ing on Thursday the 24th - two
days before your Time for sailing.
I hope to get down to see the friends
there very shortly

Say if Thursday ^(24th) be agreeable for Liverpool
and Friday, 17th be agreeable for
Birmingham.

With very kind regards to Mrs
Verdiart and to Master Garrison,

I am, Y^r truly

T. Phillips

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will kindly keep both those days quite clear. We wish to avoid Wednesday - if possible, as that is the church-service night generally among the ^{of Anti-Slavery} Episcopalians - a number of whom are very earnest Friends of the Freedmen.

The Hall is at present engaged for both nights; we should decide at once, only we are not quite certain if you have any engagement for Thursday, the 16th; as you give the Bradford people power to make arrangements / subsequently to your Reception there on Friday, Oct 11th / for a Social or Drawing-Room Temperance meeting on 14th, 15th or 16th As to the last-named day, I am writing to-day to ask our friend Mr W. S. Nichols, to see to it that it shall be left open for us.

You had better telegraph ~~the~~ at the earliest possible moment to say if we may take Thursday the 16th for

My immediate object in writing
is to explain our position and
intentions:-

The Social Meeting at the Friends
Institute - ^{Chapel} is fixed for Thursday,
October 3rd

We found that Birmingham
Town Hall was engaged for
Tuesday the 8th for a Meeting of
consequence; and we did not
think it compatible with respect
to you or to ourselves to take
any other Hall: so we have
resolved on Wednesday the 16th
or Thursday the 17th October
for the Great Gathering at Bir-
mingham; and hope that you

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Dear Mr Garrison,

The disappointment at the Crystal Palace, on Tuesday last, on account of your non-appearance was very great indeed. The morning of that day was fearfully wet—the thunder loud, and the lightning vivid; yet 30,000 people assembled: 6,000 of whom were holders of season-tickets. Your letter was read; and most of the papers have given it in full or have made copies extracts.